

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lipsey.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 4237** before the committee:

HB 4237 LaJoy	State; purchasing; requirement for the state to determine true cost and to bid out the function of payroll processing in certain circumstances; provide for.
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TESTIMONY

Representative LaJoy, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Chris Michalak, representing the American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations, opposed the legislation.

Nadine Nosal, representing the International Union-United Auto Workers, opposed the legislation.

Cynthia Paul, representing the Service Employees International Union, opposed the legislation.

Mike Moody, representing the State Budget Office, opposed the legislation.

David Fink, Director of the Office of State Employer, opposed the legislation.

Tim Muller, representing Automatic Data Processing, supported the legislation.

Rose Wilson, representing the Department of Management and Budget, opposed the legislation.

Todd Tennis, representing the Michigan Association of Governmental Employees, opposed the legislation.

Wendy Hofmeyer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, supported the legislation.

Representative Tobocman moved to excuse absent members. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, III**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 15, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, III**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Chairman Drolet announced that the committee on Government Operations has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following performance audits from the office of the Auditor General:

- The Performance Audit of Northville Psychiatric Hospital.**
- The Performance Audit of the Bureau of Health Systems.**
- The Performance Audit of Traffic and Safety Support Areas.**
- The Performance Audit of Cadillac Local Development Finance Authority.**
- The Performance Audit of the Waterways, Wetland, and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Permits.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Ben Williams Jr.
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 33 Minutes